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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

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COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006. The instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 25. The Office Action indicates that these claims are subject to a restriction requirement. The grouping of Claims presented by the Examiner are as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 - 18 and 20 - 21, drawn to a method of cleaning with a brush, classified in class 134, subclass 6.

Group II: Claims 19 and 22 - 25, drawn to a stainbrush, classified in class 15, subclass 21.1.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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